

Homelessness in Kitsap County

South Kitsap 2020



*note: data collection and access to services has been affected by COVID-19 precautions, closures, and other impacts since March 2020.



146

South Kitsap County households **requested housing assistance** in 2020 (Housing Solutions Center)



79

Homeless children counted by South Kitsap School District in school year '20-'21



118

People without a home counted in a 24-hour period in South Kitsap during the 2020 Point-in-Time Count.

51

literally homeless households

40

were households with children (82 children total)

49

households reported they were homeless without permanent housing for 1 year or longer

71%

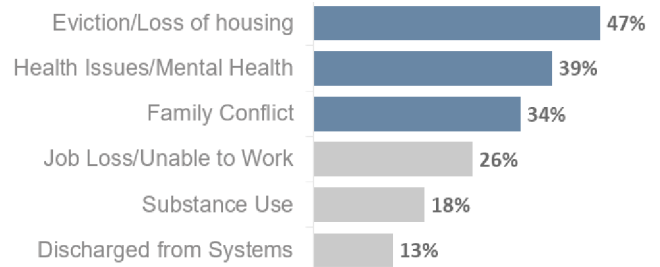
of households were below Federal Poverty Level

\$1,044

average monthly income for households seeking housing assistance at the HSC

Causes of Homelessness

2020 Point-in-Time Count - South Kitsap



Kitsap Rents Outpacing Wages



* Affordable here is considered as paying no more than 30% of income towards rent per month
FMR - Fair Market Rate

Source: Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R), U.S. Dept. of HUD (2020)
Source: 2020 Out of Reach Report

High Rents Each Year

\$1,400

Average rent per unit in Kitsap County Sept 2020. An increase of **40%** since Sept 2015.



Source: <https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/HH-Reports-and-Data.aspx>

1 Includes Unsheltered (63) and Sheltered (55 individuals counted at Retsil Veterans Center | Tent icon made by FlatIcon from www.flaticon.com



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